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Govt. issues fresh rules for inter-State travel

- 14-day quarantine mandatory for all travellers including Defence, Railway, ISRO and medical professionals
- In Mysuru, six hotels with 266 rooms reserved for facility quarantine; free accommodation at Morarji School

Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar speaking to reporters this morning on inter-State travel guidelines.

Bengaluru / Mysuru, May 27 (KMS&BCT)- The Karnataka Government has tightened restrictions to those who are coming from high-risk States. At the same time, it has decided to allow commercial activities including opening up of hotels, restaurants and temples from June 1. Broad guidelines are awaited from the Centre in this regard.

It has been decided that passengers coming from 'high prevalence States' (Maharashtra, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Delhi, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh) would be required to undergo a seven-day "institutional quarantine" which will be followed by home quarantine of 7 days.

The new norms also said that home quarantine of 14 days would be necessary for all passengers coming from other States. "No quarantine for business passengers having a negative test report, obtained within two days prior to the date of travel, from the ICMR approved lab," said the order issued by Health and Family Welfare Department, detailing the guidelines.

Institutional quarantine for 14 days is mandatory for members of Defence, para-military, Railways, DRDO, ISRO, PSUs in the dedicated guest house or quarantine facility of the concerned organisation. Home quarantine for 14 days in rural areas for those staying in their farmhouses," reads the order.

(See GOVT. on page 6)

Aadhaar enrolment
at Saraswathipuram Centre with strict COVID safety measures

- Online appointment via ask1.uidai.gov.in must for update or enrolment
- Vijayanagar Aadhaar Seva Kendra to give online appointments through ask2.uidai.gov.in from tomorrow

Aadhaar enrolment process at Saraswathipuram Kendra this morning.

Mysuru, May 27- The Aadhaar Seva Kendra (ASK) at Saraswathipuram (above Blue Dart Couriers, Kamakshi Hospital Road) has re-opened today (May 27) and the Aadhaar Seva Kendra at Vijayanagar I Stage (CCK Complex, New Kalidasa Road, opposite MUDA Complex) will start giving online appointments from tomorrow (May 28). The below measures will be strictly followed at both the Kendras in the wake of COVID outbreak:

• People are advised to take an online appointment for carrying out update or enrolment for Aadhaar card.

• Appointment can be booked from the link *ask1.uidai.gov.in* (Saraswathipuram ASK) and through *ask2.uidai.gov.in* (Vijayanagar ASK).

• It is mandatory for citizens to carry the printout of the Appointment Slip when visiting the ASK. Persons without the slip will not be permitted to enter the ASK.

• Residents are requested to come to the ASK 5 minutes before their appointment time.

• While standing in queue or waiting for entry, applicants should maintain a minimum distance of 2 metres from each other and avoid crowding near the door.

(See AADHAAR on page 6)

Karnataka to re-open Temples from June 1

To take final decision after Centre's guidelines

Bengaluru, May 27 (UNI)- The Karnataka Government yesterday said Temples in the State could be re-opened from June 1. The final decision, however, will be taken after the Centre releases its guidelines once the fourth phase of the lockdown is over on May 31. Temples in Karnataka have been closed for more than two months now. If they open on June 1, Temples will have to follow a standard operating protocol (SOP) across the State.

Yesterday, Karnataka Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa held a meeting with Muzrai (Hindu religious institutions and charitable endowments) Department officials and various Ministers at his home office in Bengaluru.

After the meeting with the CM, Minister of Muzrai and Fisheries, Kota Srinivas Poojary, told reporters that the SOP will be issued soon. "Trains and flights have already restarted. Many people are requesting we open the Temples. Hence, it was decided that temples can reopen from June 1," Srinivas Poojary said. "We will allow only day-to-day rituals and not permit any Temple fairs and events. SOP regarding the reopening will be issued soon after discussions with officials," Poojary added.

After the meeting, Yediyurappa launched an app-based online booking of sevas and puja services and e-donations to the Temples. Through the app, devotees can book sevas from 52 temples under the Muzrai Dept..

These temples include the well-known Sri Chamundeshwari Temple in Mysuru, Sri Mookambika Temple in Kollur, Kukke Sri Subramanya Temple in Dakshina Kannada, Renuka Yellamma Temple in Saundatti, and Gavi Gangadhareshwara Temple and Banashankari Temple in Bengaluru. The Government is yet to make a statement on the opening of other religious places like Mosques and Churches.

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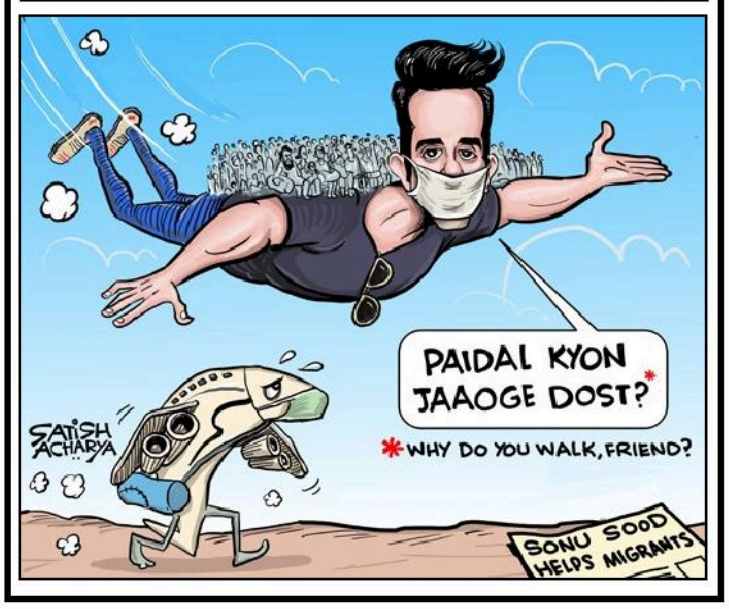

In this week's Pet Talk,
Maneka explains how to identify incontinence in dogs and how to treat it

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

How can I treat heatstroke before rushing my dog to the emergency clinic?

For mild heatstroke, bring your puppy into an air-conditioned space and turn on a fan, so the outside temperature is lower than its body temperature and panting can work. Offer ice cubes to lick, or cold Gatorade or Pedialyte or water to drink, and wrap it in cold wet towels.

For severe heatstroke, soak the pet in cold water from the hose, or in the tub or sink. Place ice packs (bags of frozen peas work well) in its "armpit" and groin region where there are major blood vessels. The cold will chill the blood, and as it circulates, it cools the whole body from the inside. Once its temperature drops to 104 F, wrap him up in a towel and get him to emergency room.

How to identify incontinence in older dogs?

Incontinence is the inability to fully control the bladder and/or bowels. A dog that looks at you and squats to eliminate is probably not incontinent. When a dog is truly incontinent, the urination and/or defecation can happen without the dog realising it until it's too late. This can make the dog feel shame and even worry about being disciplined. True incontinence is not your dog's fault. Common findings in incontinent dogs include:

Leaking urine while sleeping; Having a bowel movement while sleeping; Dribbling urine while standing or walking (not squatting first); Dropping stool while standing or walking (not posturing to defecate); Finding wet spots on bedding; Smelling urine and/or faeces on your dog.

How to treat incontinence in dogs?

If your dog is incontinent and there is no treatment to stop it, you can make some adjustments to improve your dog's quality of life and preserve your sanity.

• Increase the frequency of walks and potty breaks. Take your dog out immediately after eating, drinking, and waking up. It's like how you treat a puppy.

• Put waterproof covers on dog beds and other places where your dog sleeps.

• Clean soiled areas well with an enzymatic cleaner to keep your dog from being attracted to that area for elimination in the future.

• Place puppy pads in easy-to-access areas so your dog can get relief faster.

• Use doggie diapers for severe cases. Just be sure to change them frequently to avoid skin irritation and infections.

• Bathe your dog's genital area often to prevent odour, irritation, and infections. You also may want to keep longer hair trimmed short in the genital area to make cleaning up easier.

What is the reason behind the leaking urine in dogs?

Urine leaking may be symptom of a disease process or the consequence of aging. Like in older dogs it may be due to the weakening of the muscles that hold urine or due to developing a disease that affects the bladder or urinary tract. In spayed females, this may be caused by lack of hormone estrogen.

How can you prevent urine leaking in your dog?

Let your dog outside often to urinate. An empty bladder is much less likely to leak.

Train your dog to sleep and lie down only on easy-to-clean surfaces in the house or provide waterproof puppy training pads in the dog's favourite spots.

Consider having your dog wear doggie diapers, especially at times when you are out of the house.

Properly clean your dog to prevent any infection.

Most importantly, don't punish your dog. Keep in mind that it's not the dog's fault and is simply a part of growing old for many dogs.

Do dogs suffer from social anxiety?

Yes. They suffer from a fear of people, other animals, or unknown places, sights, sounds, and other stimuli in the environment. A dog may be perfectly fine around its human family members then become anxious around strangers, for example. Likewise, some are fine indoors or in their territory, but panic when leaving home. Depending on the dog, the level of anxiety in a social setting can be mild or extreme. It can cause a dog to act out or behave in ways that are not normally observed when it's in a familiar environment. While some dogs may become very timid, others may feel trapped and cornered, which often results in fear aggression. When a cornered dog experiences the biological fight-or-flight response, the only available action is to fight. Aggressive behaviour, such as barking, growling or jumping, towards a person or animal. Timid and fearful behaviour, including cowering behind the owner, whining, or even screeching.

Some dogs show signs of extreme nervousness like panting or drooling. They may even suddenly urinate or defecate without seeming to know it.

Socialisation is most successful when started early. This essentially trains your dog to handle itself in busy situations. A well-socialised dog is not fearful of crowds and plays well with other dogs. Start by taking your puppy out to different places. It is best to do this after it has been fully immunised against Parvo and Distemper. By exposing the dog while still young to different sights, sounds, and people, you teach it to accept these as normal. You will have a happy, friendly dog who handles others well. If you adopt an adult dog, you cannot be sure what it has been exposed to. Don't worry, you can still socialise an adult dog. You should start this process as soon as you bring your new dog home.

Why dogs curl up in a ball when they sleep?

It's an age-old instinct to keep themselves warm and to protect vital organs while they sleep.

How are new puppies able to find their moms?

New born puppies have heat sensors in their noses that help them find their mom while their eyes and ears are closed.

Are therapy dogs different from service dogs?

Yes, they both are different from each other as, therapy dogs bring healing to individuals, families by visiting hospitals, schools or retirement homes, while service dogs assist individuals who have disabilities.

Why do dogs sometimes take their food to another area or corner of the room?

This is because they think you are the alpha of the pack and would prefer to eat in private where you won't attempt to steal their food.

How long does it take for an abused dog to trust humans again?

It depends on the kind of treatment you give to your dogs. If you will fulfill the dog's basic needs by feeding it properly twice a day, by giving him a space of its own where he feels comfortable like a bed of his own, by giving the dog a name and teaching to respond to it, by giving him treats in return of doing something, and showing your immense love towards him by playing with him daily, keeping him close to you and giving him plenty of attention, then his trust on humans will be back in reasonable time.

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JD(S) MLA demands scrapping of MyMUL recruitment process

Mysuru, May 27 (RKB&DM)- Accusing District Minister S.T. Somashekar of bowing to pressure in allowing MyMUL recruitment process to continue despite rampant corruption, K.R. Nagar JD(S) MLA S.R. Mahesh has demanded scrapping of the entire recruitment process and thus render justice to deserving candidates who are being kept out.

Addressing his third press meet in a fortnight on the alleged MyMUL recruitment scam at his office near Ramavilas Road here on Monday, Mahesh, who is also a former Minister, said that the tenure of the current MyMUL Board of Directors is scheduled to end on Sept. 13, 2020. With the tenure drawing to a close, the Mysuru Deputy Commissioner has sent a letter to the Co-operation Department asking it to write to the Co-operative election authority seeking appointment of an Administrative Officer as there is a rule that makes it mandatory for all Co-operative bodies to appoint one, under whose supervision the elections should be held. Also no recruitment must be made by the Board of Directors if the expiry of tenure is less than three months, he noted.

Displaying a copy of the letter purportedly written by the DC, Mahesh continued his tirade against MyMUL, accusing the Milk body of rampant abuse of power and maladministration under the current Government.

Charging District Minister S.T. Somashekar, who is also the Co-operation Minister of failing to stop corruption and irregularities in MyMUL recruitment, he wondered why the Minister was silent on the issue.

Accusing the Government of showing utter disregard for maintaining transparency in recruitment, he urged Somashekar to rescue MyMUL from the clutches of corruption and nepotism. He reiterated that the Government should immediately scrap the entire recruitment as there are rampant irregularities in the conduct of the written exam and declaration of results.

MyMUL Director refutes MLA's allegations on recruitment

Mysuru, May 27- MyMUL Director C. Ashok, who is also a relative of CM B.S. Yediyurappa, speaking to media on the sidelines of simple marriages arranged at Kuvempunagar in city this morning, refuted the allegations made by MLA S.R. Mahesh that there are irregularities in MyMUL appointments.

"Allegations are common in politics. Time will give right answer. The Govt. has started investigations into the matter and truth will be revealed soon. I am working as per Govt's order. Mahesh is also a people's representative, let him release whatever audio tapes he has. He need not hide anything. But whatever allegations he has made regarding MyMUL is not true. Just because I am CM's relative, there is no rule that I should not be in politics. I did not appear all of a sudden, I too have worked," he added.

VOICE OF THE READER

Lingambudhi Lake crying for attention

Sir,

This has reference to the news item "Mysuru should become a model for green cover" in 'Star of Mysore' dated May 23. All these rhetoric of our people's representatives are short-lived and just fade away once the event is over.

The media and the general public for the last few years have been vociferously highlighting the sorry state of Lingambudhi Lake on account of flow of drainage water along with heaps of garbage. Our representatives and Forest as well as MCC authorities time and again have assured to take action to prevent flow of drainage water to the Lake. Instead of fixing a small mesh at the entrance of the canal, Forest authorities have undertaken "developmental works" in the Park. I am certain that within a few years Lingambudhi Park will disappear and will become a thing of the past. Hence, I urge upon our representatives to look into the matter and initiate necessary action in preventing the flow of drainage water, at least before World Environment Day that falls on June 5, 2020.

— Shashikanth Bekal

Ramakrishnanagar 26.5.2020

JK Tyre rolls out 20 millionth Truck, Bus Radial tyre

Mysuru, May 27- JK Tyre, the pioneers of Radial technology in India, was the first to introduce Truck and Bus Radial (TBR) tyres in the country and maintains its leadership in the segment.

Keeping its commitment to grow in the radial market, through technological innovation and new product introduction, it has the privilege of rolling out its 20 millionth Truck and Bus Radial tyre recently – the first and the only Indian company to achieve this milestone.

The Company achieved the distinction of crossing the 10 million production mark of TBRs in August 2016 and within 4 years has now attained the milestone of rolling out its 20 millionth TBR reaffirming its leadership position in the country.

Commenting on the achievement, Dr. Raghupati Singhania, Chairman & Managing Director said, "This is a landmark achievement, not only for JK Tyre, but for all its stakeholders, especially the customers who have shown their unwavering trust in our engineering prowess and technological capabilities. As a pioneer and market leader, we remain committed to driving innovation and bringing products for our fleet customers that are high on efficiency, safety and cost effectiveness. We will continue to work towards strengthening our position through technology and revolutionary sustainable mobility solutions."

Dr. Raghupati Singhania, Chairman & Managing Director, JK Tyre & Industries Ltd., seen with Fuel Saver TBR tyre.

Showcasing innovation and technological excellence across segments, the Company recently launched India's first-ever 'Smart Tyre' technology, which monitors the tyre's vital statistics, including pressure and temperature. Thus, becoming the first tyre manufacturer to foray into the connected mobility space.

The Company also is the first tyre manufacturer to launch the next generation of fuel-efficient 'Fuel Saver Technology' TBR tyres that is built on the cutting edge advanced JETOCT technology, which helps improve vehicle efficiency by saving up to 8% fuel in comparison to normal radial tyres, states a press release from the Company.

Obituary

Annamma Vasavan

Mysuru, May 27-Annamma Vasavan (74), wife of late N. Vasavan and a resident of Alanahally Layout, T. Narasipura Road, Mysuru, passed away today at the Cauvery Hospital in city. She was an ex-employee of DFRL, Mysuru.

She leaves behind her daughter Shynu Arun, son-in-law Arun Varghese and grand-daughter Sharon Arun. Last rites were held at St. Anthony's Church Cemetery in Ramanahally, Mahadevapura Road, today at 4 pm.

A. Elizabeth

A. Elizabeth (80), retired Nursing Superintendent at K.R. Hospital and a resident of Gokulam, passed away in city on Tuesday morning.

She leaves behind two sons, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at the Roman Catholic Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road in Gandhinagar on Tuesday evening.

H. Govindegowda

H. Govindegowda (72), retired Director of Karnataka Credit Co-operative Societies Federation and a resident of Hebbal 2nd Stage, passed away on Tuesday evening.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Vijayanagar Crematorium this noon, according to family sources.

KSOU: June 30 last date to pay examination fee

Chamarajanagar, May 27- Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) will be conducting exams for students who have taken admissions to BA and B.Com courses during the academic years 2001-02 to 2010-11 and for those who have taken admissions to B.LibISc, B.Ed and all Diploma and PG Courses including MA, M.Com, MBA, M.Ed, M.LibISc and all M.Sc and PG Diploma courses during the academic years 2001-02 to 2012-13. The last date to pay exam fee, without fine, is June 30. Time-Table for the exams will be uploaded on the KSOU website: www.ksoumysuru.ac.in

For details, contact Ph: 08226-222191 or Mob: 99865-64913 or 96323-46618, according to Chamarajanagar Regional Centre (KSOU) Director S. Mahadev.

Two couples enter into wedlock in simple marriages

Mysuru, May 27 (PM&BNR)- Many events including marriages are being cancelled or postponed to COVID-induced lockdown. Noting this, State BJP Yuva Morcha General Secretary B.Y. Vijayendra Abhimani Balaga had this morning arranged simple marriage of two such couples, who come from economically backward families, at Maralasiddeshwara Swamy Temple on Adipampa Road in Kuvempunagar here.

The two couples, who entered into wedlock today, are K.M. Prameela-Manjunath and N. Sunil-Vijaya. They were supposed to get married last month under *Shubaramba* (mass marriage ceremonies to benefit poor) of Mysuru District Administration.

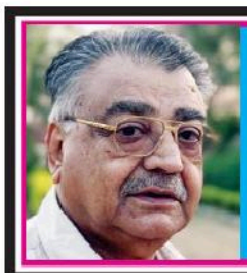
The Balaga provided each couple with 3 gm gold Mangalya, 16 gm silver toe ring and silk saree for bride and panche, shalya and shirt to bridegroom; apart from arranging food that included vegetable bath, curd rice and laddu for 50 members.

The marriage was conducted with permission from the Department concerned and by wearing mask and maintaining social-distance.

Kuderu Mutt Seer Sri Gurushantha Swamiji graced the occasion. MyMUL Director C. Ashok, former Taluk Panchayat President L.R. Mahadevaswamy, women BJP leader Lakshmidevi and others were present.

K.M. Prameela, daughter of late Mallaiah and late Javaramma, of Belur in Hassan district married K. Manjunath, son of late Kuppuswamy and Shalvi of Kesare, Mysuru. Manjunath, who is involved in asphalting works, met Prameela, who was staying with her sister and brother-in-law at Belur, when he had been to Belur on work, three years ago and both fell in love.

N. Sunil, son of Nagaraju and Pavithra, residents of Maliyur village in T. Narasipur taluk tied knot with Vijaya, daughter of late Marisiddaiah and late Basamma, who was residing with her sister at Hadajana village, Mysuru taluk. Sunil is a Tractor driver.



Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Learning Life's Lessons from Fali S. Nariman: India's Advocate Extraordinaire ! – 3

[Continued from May 23]

Fali Nariman mentions of yet another important Turning Point in his professional career in Bombay, before moving to Delhi. He was briefed by his "very good friend" Attorney Dharmsingh Popat, a senior partner of the famous Law Chamber Mulla & Mulla, Solicitors, in a famous case. It was a *cause celebre* in the Supreme Court. It was the very famous case known as Golakanth case (1967) — Golaknath Vs State of Punjab. Nariman had the privilege of appearing as a Junior Counsel in 1967 in this case assisting Senior Counsels A.K. Sen and N.A. Palkhivala.

Six years later in 1973, the same case was discussed in the Supreme Court in another context. By then, Nariman had become the Additional Solicitor General (ASG) of India. Certainly, being briefed (engaged) in the Golaknath case, thus, was no doubt an important Turning Point enabling him to know personally the giants in the Supreme Court and build his career.

The book discusses many important issues relating to our Constitution — fundamental rights, significance of preserving the 'basic structure' of our Constitution, the danger inherent in a majoritarian government (having more than three-fourths of Parliament's total strength), appointment of Judges etc.

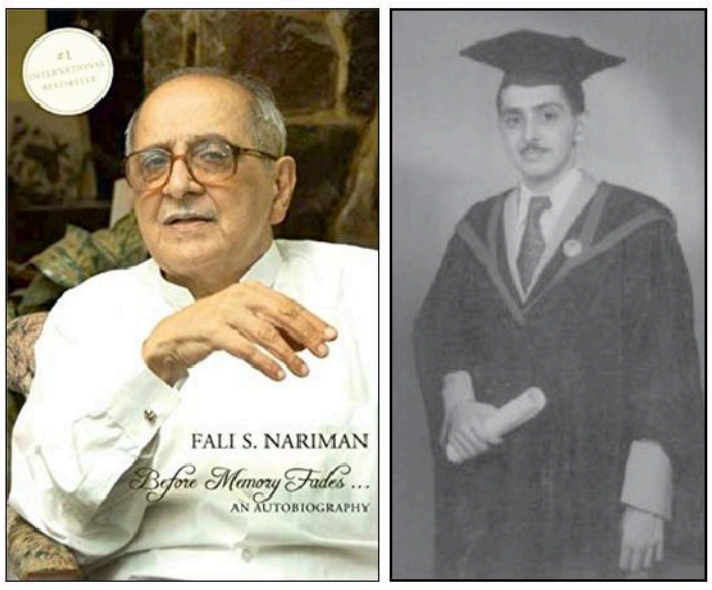
Nariman makes a very significant observation in the matter of the 'basic structure theory.'

"In asserting the 'basic structure theory,' the Supreme Court of India has, ... asserted **political power** — in the guise of judicial interpretation. That is why there are so many critics of the basic structure theory."

What is political power?

According to Nariman, "assumption of power by which one organ of Government (here in this context judiciary) is enabled to control another (here Parliament) has been characterised as political power." Let it be.

Five years after this theory was first propounded, the Parliament brought in the Constitution Forty-fourth Amendment Act-1978 providing that the fundamental right of **Life and Liberty** guaranteed by Article 21 of the Constitution could never be suspended by enacting a law or by a Constitutional Amendment even during an Emergency, as happened in 1975 Emergency. "The basic structure theory has now been woven into our Constitutional fabric," says Nariman. A reminder to all of us the imperative of safeguarding our right to Life and Liberty.



The cover page of the book. Picture right shows Fali Nariman in full academic dress with his degree of Bachelor of Laws.

Speaking for himself as belonging to Parsi minority religion of non-Indian origin, Nariman declares rather happily that "I have never felt that I lived in this country at the sufferance of the (Hindu) majority. ...I have lived and flourished in a Secular India. ...I would also like to die in a Secular India."

In 1966, when he was 38 years old, he was offered the post of a Judgeship at the Bombay High Court which he refused more for the poor remuneration of a Judge at that time. Apparently, he knew which side of the bread was buttered — private practice. But in 1972 he was happy to accept the appointment as the Additional Solicitor General of India. Luck and another Turning Point, as he would admit. However, as a man of high principles, he resigned as ASG after the Emergency was declared in 1975.

As I was traversing his days and years in Bombay, I found there was no mention of his parents. It was later, as in passing, a mention was made of his parents who had left India and gone back to Rangoon in 1947. Could it be at the instance of his mother who was from Rangoon, Burma? Men, generally, sway in family matters in the direction of their wives!!

As a result, Nariman lived, during his days at the Law College and early years at the Bar, with his father's cousin who was working as a Registrar in the High Court of Bombay till he got married.

Be that as it may, this might be the reason why he was alluding in the early pages of the book to Turning Points, Luck, Providence and God. He was naturally missing his father and had no 'Godfather' either as he had mentioned.

Rest of the book, running to 450 pages with useful index, is all about his name, fame and position, becoming even Rajya Sabha (RS) Member etc. But, more importantly the inner working of superior Courts in our country and the appointments of Judges...

After he demitted office and became Fali S. Nariman, ex-MP, he resumed his legal practice. He was engaged in a few international commercial arbitration where he did well. He was also summoned by the President of India for advice on many legal issues. In 2007 he received the *Padma Vibhushan* Award from the then President Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.

Towards the end of the book, he reflects on old age. He was 80 plus, ripe old age, he admits, and tells the readers of the book what sustains him. Two things. First: The possibility and the thrill of winning a difficult case. Second: The affection of all his colleagues at the Bar.

Like the sting in the tail, he says:

"I must end with a note of apprehension." He goes on:

"My greatest regret in a long, happy, interesting life is the intolerance that has crept into our society. For centuries, Hinduism had been the most tolerant of all religions. But over the past few years (the book was written in 2010), I have been a reluctant spectator of a new phenomenon. The Hindu tradition of tolerance is under immense strain — the strain of religious tension fanned by fanaticism... Is Hinduism changing its face?..."

Having said this, speaking for himself as belonging to Parsi minority religion of **non-Indian origin,** he declares rather happily that **"I have never felt that I lived in this country at the sufferance of the (Hindu) majority. ...I have lived and flourished in a Secular India. ...I would also like to die in a Secular India."**

These are Nariman's last words in the book titled "Fali S. Nariman, Before Memory Fades..." He need not have any apprehension. He would surely die in a Secular India. I say this, like Osho Rajneesh, on my own authority!

As I closed the book, I was left wondering why, like the Parsis (the followers of a religion of non-Indian origin) other minorities professing a religion of non-Indian origin could not live in a Secular India, as perceived by Nariman in his personal case, without the alleged or supposed sufferance of the majority? Is there a need to redefine or differently interpret the word Secular in the context of India? I wish Fali Nariman had explained the causes for "the intolerance that has crept into our society." He could have explained why "The Hindu tradition of tolerance is under immense strain." Like everybody else he attributes the reason to "fanaticism" and goes into silence.

Social leaders of all India stature like Nariman should speak-out so that both the majority and the minority will **introspect** and practice **tolerance** which is good for all the people of this Secular India. Sadly, the wise always fall silent !

TAILPIECE: *Nariman writes about the Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal set up in 1990. Nariman was the lead Counsel for Karnataka along with other three. A final decision was handed down by the reconstituted Tribunal in 2007, after 17 years. Karnataka challenged it in the Supreme Court... and a final 'resolution' of the dispute "is yet not in sight!" concludes Nariman when he wrote the book in 2010.*

Let me add here that a part of the anger in Karnataka over the Supreme Court direction on release of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu was directed against the State's Legal Counsel Fali S. Nariman. When I visited Delhi during S. Bangarappa's Chief Ministership in Karnataka, I happened to attend the proceedings of the Tribunal. There I saw Senior Tamil Nadu Advocate, I think, Parasaran while Fali S. Nariman was conspicuous by his absence. At the Tribunal and later when I interacted with our Karnataka lawyers and the then Law Secretary and Advocate General I got the sense that none of them was happy with their lead Counsel Fali S. Nariman.

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Rain effect: Sewage water enters houses

A resident of Bhyraweshwaranagar draining out sewage water.

Mysuru, May 27 (RKB&KS)- Heavy rains accompanied with gusty winds continued to lash city yesterday too.

The rain, accompanied by thunder, lightning and strong wind, which began at about 7.30 pm, uprooted a tree at Vidyaranyapuram and brought down branches on Chamaraja Double Road, near Kurimandi in Kesare and other places across the city.

The Mysuru City Corporation's (MCC) Abhaya team, which swung into action, cleared the tree and branches that had fallen across various roads and made way for smooth flow of traffic.

Clogged drains

The rains clogged many drains and made manholes to overflow, which also resulted in sewage water entering houses in low lying areas especially at Bhyraweshwarnagar on Hebbal Main Road and Lokanayaknagar. It was a tough time for a few residents of these areas as they had to spend the entire night removing sewage water.

26 mm rainfall

According to the statistics from the Organic Farming and Research Centre at Naganahalli, Mysuru hobli including city received 26 mm rainfall, Yelwal hobli 33 mm, Jayapura hobli 16 mm and Varuna hobli received 8 mm rainfall yesterday. Mysuru district recorded 9.4 mm rainfall yesterday.

College building damaged

The rain that pounded the city on May 25 night has damaged one of the buildings of GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women, on KRS Road in city. However, no damage to the adjacent property or injury to any person has been reported, according to a press release from the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the institution.

Pyaate Hudugir Halli Life Season-4 winner Mebiena Michael dies in road accident

Madikeri, May 27- Winner of the reality show, 'Pyaate Hudugir Halli Life,' Mebiena Michael lost her life in a road accident yesterday. The incident occurred last evening near Devihalli of Nagamangala taluk when she was heading towards her home town Madikeri. She was 22.

Mebiena's death has shocked her family, friends and entire television industry. According to reports, the car in which she was travelling rammed into a tractor which was taking a turn. The victims were immediately rushed to Adichuchunagiri Institute of Medical Sciences and Hospital. A case has been registered at Belluru Police Station. Her friends are recovering at the hospital.

In 2018, Mebiena Michael was crowned as the winner of Pyaate Hudugir Halli Life Season-4. The show was held at Banavasi village near Hassan.

Mebiena started her career as a model before venturing into television with the show 'Pyaate Hudugir Halli Life Season-4.'

Mebiena Michael

The show was about girls who lead a posh life in city trying to adapt to the rustic life in a village with various physical tasks and also live without any of the luxuries that they are used to. Mebiena was declared as the winner based on her activities and viewers vote.

Expressing shock over the death of Mebiena, host of 'Pyaate Hudugir Halli Life Season-4,' Akul Balaji on his Twitter page posted, "Shock to hear the sudden demise of one of my favourite contestants and winner of phhl 4 ..mebina, soo young and full of life, can't digest the fact..my prayers for her family to get over the tragedy. "

Tiger that had killed shepherd near Hunsur trapped

Big cat injured due to territorial fight; to be shifted to Bengaluru Bannerghatta Biological Park

Mysuru, May 27 (MTY,Mahesh&BCT)- The tiger that had mauled a shepherd to death near Hunsur on Monday was trapped inside a cage late last night. A few remains of 65-year-old Jagadeesh was found near D. Haadi of Neralakuppe by the Forest Department officials yesterday morning and they had decided to keep two cages.

The tiger, which had left some parts of the body uneaten, had come to the same place looking for a meal last night and fell into the trap. Officials said that the feline entered the cage on its own and was trapped. It is for the first time in the recent past that the tiger had attacked a human being in Neralakuppe.

Forest officials told *Star of Mysore*' that while tigers attacking villagers on the fringes of Bandipur Tiger Reserve was a commonplace, the first such incident was reported on Monday last near Hunsur. There are over 25 villages near Hunsur range of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve and a majority of the villagers are tribals who lead a life by working in nearby fields and also collecting forest produce.

Though rail fencing has been laid through the length and breadth of the forest fringes to prevent wild elephant attacks, the fences are of little help to prevent the entry of big cats from forests to villages. The tiger that had killed Jagadeesh is a male of 11 to 12 years and had its territory around Veeranahosahalli, Kallahalla range and surrounding areas in 2011 and 2012.

The tiger was not sighted by the Department staff since the last two years and was spotted in a camera trap laid along its territory. As a tiger was attacking livestock on the fringes, more cameras were installed and it was established that it is the same male Kallahalla tiger that had migrated to the forest fringes near Hunsur.

Normally a tiger will have 25 to 30 kilometres of territory and this particular feline had made some of the villages its territory and had eaten off many cattle heads. It used to make its presence felt in one village and the very next day it would move kilometres away and be difficult to track, said officials. This tiger is nearing its old age and was looking for an easy prey as it is not in a position to hunt. "The incident of human kill and the tiger trapping has been reported to the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) and we will follow the NTCA guidelines on the further action to be taken," said T. Heeralal, Chief Conservator of Forests, Mysuru Circle.

Latest reports from Hunsur say that the tiger is injured in territorial fights and has wounds all over its body. As such, the feline is unable to hunt and if it is let inside forests, it will continue to look for easy prey and might attack human beings. Officials have decided to shift the big cat to the Bengaluru Bannerghatta Biological Park (BBBP) where medical attention can be given to it, said officials.

MP Pratap Simha tops State in utilisation of MPLAD Funds

Pratap Simha

Mysuru, May 27 (SBD&DM)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, who is one among the most vocal BJP MPs from the State, has added one more feather to his cap, by topping the list of MPs in the utilisation of MPLAD Funds.

The Government had released Rs. 5 crore each to Pratap Simha and Mandya independent MP Sumalatha Ambarish under the annual MPLAD (MP Local Area Development) Fund. Out of the Rs.5 crore, Simha has spent Rs. 2.45 crore for various development works in his Constituency so far, thus recording 49 percentage of spending. The MP has not been able to utilise the money in full due to COVID lockdown.

Mandya MP Sumalatha has utilised only 26 percent of the fund (Rs. 5 crore).

As for the rest of the 26 Lok Sabha MPs from Karnataka are concerned, all of them are released Rs. 2.5 crore each and Hassan JD(S) MP Prajwal Revanna stands first among them by spending Rs. 2.07 crore, thus recording 80.80 percent utilisation. He is followed by Dakshina Kannada MP Nalin Kumar Kateel, also the State BJP President, who has utilised 73.14 percent. Dharwad MP and Union Minister Pralhad Joshi has utilised just 18 percent.

It may be mentioned here that Pratap Simha, who is a second time MP, had performed well during the previous Lok Sabha (16th) too by utilising 99.50 percent out of the Rs.22.50 crore released then.

Traffic rule violations: 921 cases booked

Rs. 7,55,200 penalty collected from May 6 to 25

Mysuru, May 27 (RK&KS)- The Mysuru City Traffic Police, who were booking cases and penalising those moving around in vehicles during lockdown, have now begun their operation against those moving in the vehicles unnecessarily after 7 pm, triple riding, one-way rule violators, speaking over mobile phone while riding and driving etc.

The Traffic Police personnel of Devaraja, Krishnaraja, V.V. Puram, Narasimharaja and Siddarthanagar Traffic Police Stations, who conducted operations in their respective jurisdictions from May 6 to 25 have booked a total of 921 cases and have collected a total fine of Rs. 7,55,200 from the offenders, said Assistant Commissioner of Police (Traffic) Sandesh Kumar.

Govt. issues fresh rules

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The new guidelines said that all incoming persons should obtain an e-pass from Karnataka Government's Seva Sindhu portal. Home quarantine for 14 days has also been mandated for medical professionals, nurses, paramedical staff, sanitation personnel and ambulance staff.

The decision to impose restrictions follows the recent arrival of a large number of people from other States. Scores of those returning from the affected Western States tested positive in quarantine, leading to a spike in the number of infections in Karnataka.

Six hotels in Mysuru

In Mysuru, six hotels have been reserved for people who will be placed under institutional quarantine for 7 days. The hotels have been reserved in areas such as Bannimantap (45 rooms), Ring Road Hebbal (32 rooms), Metagalli (60 rooms), Mandi Mohalla (65 rooms), Emerald Enclave Hebbal (35 rooms) and Nazarbad (29 rooms).

In all, there are 266 rooms and the price of the rooms range from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,800 per person per day including meals and taxes. Those who cannot afford the hotels will be provided free accommodation and food at Morarji Desai Hostel, Varakodu, sources added.

21,607 outside entry requests stalled

Reports from Bengaluru say that the earlier decision of banning the entry of people from Maharashtra, Gujarat and Tamil Nadu into Karnataka has resulted in the stalling of as many as 21,607 requests by people currently located in these States to enter Karnataka. These include 10,568 requests from Maharashtra and 10,351 from Tamil Nadu.

"Those who are coming from these States do not have medical certificates. We have allowed them to come and so new cases of COVID-19 have emerged. For the time being we have stopped entries from Gujarat, Maharashtra and TN until the situation clears and we feel it is alright in the context," Karnataka Minister S. Suresh Kumar said.

Borders closed

Also, the State Government has closed roads and sealed forest areas in Karnataka-Tamil Nadu border to stop people from entering the State illegally slipping past check-posts. Mysuru DC Abhiram G. Sankar told reporters in Mysuru today that entry through forests from Tamil Nadu has been blocked.

The DC was addressing media after receiving a memorandum from Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha and Hasiru Sene that demanded various facilities to farmers who are suffering due to COVID-19. The farmer activists staged a protest in front of DC Office this morning.

"There were complaints of people entering Karnataka from Kerala through D.B. Kuppe and Machoor to buy liquor. These entrants come through the river that has less water now. We have asked the Forest Department to increase patrolling and also four licenced liquor shops in the area have been closed," he said.

Aadhaar enrolment

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• Only 400 bookings will be attended daily from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm to avoid crowding.

• Applicants must have Aarogya Setu app in their mobile phone.

• It is compulsory to wear a mask properly at all times when in the ASK. Persons without mask will not be permitted entry.

• Mask may only be removed if any staff member wants to check your identity or while taking your photograph.

• Residents who show any visible symptoms of COVID-19, such as cough, fever, etc., will not be permitted entry and will be requested to visit the ASK when they are cured.

• Every applicant will be asked to undergo thermal screening, sanitise his/her hands before entering the ASK; will also have to provide details such as name, address, mobile number, etc.

• Only the person for whom update or enrolment of Aadhaar card is required will be permitted to enter the ASK. Exceptions will only be made in case of very senior citizens, children below 16 years and specially-abled persons.

• Once inside the ASK, residents should remain seated on

alternate chairs to ensure social distancing, till they are called to the relevant counter.

• It is necessary to carry all original supporting documents for update or enrolment, according to a press release from Col. N.G. Krishna Prasad (Retd.), Centre Manager, ASKs Vijayanagar and Saraswathipuram, Mysuru [Ph: 0821-4000022 or Mob:76075-15716].

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No power tomorrow

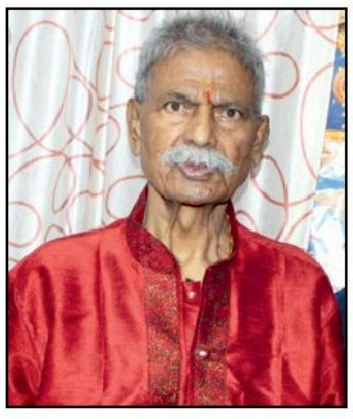
Mysuru, May 27- Due to emergency works taken up by CESC, there will be no power from 10 am to 5 pm tomorrow at Rajivnagar 1st, 2nd and 3rd Stages, Shakthinagar, Nehrunagar, Radhakrishnanagar, Bharathnagar, JSS Layout, Ghousianagar, Kyathamaranahalli, Kalyanagiri, Hanchya, Bhugutagalli, Melapura, Rammanahalli Water Works, Sathagalli, Rammanahalli and Bannur Ring Road and surrounding places, Nanjumalige Circle, Lakshmipuram, Vidyaranyapuram, Narayana Shastri Road, Kakarawadi, Naala Beedhi, Hosakeri, Agrahara, Thyagaraja Road, Industrial Suburb, Vishweshwaranagar, Krishnamurthypuram, Nachanahallipalya, Gundu Rao Nagar, Kanakagiri, Ashokapuram, Railway Workshop, Saraswathipuram, Mahadevapura, Ramabainagar, Srirampura, Jayanagar, K.G. Koppal, Shivapura, Adichunchanagiri Road, J.P. Nagar and surrounding places, according to a press release.

Pailwan R. Ramalingaiah no more

Mysuru, May 27- Pailwan R. Ramalingaiah (92), a wrestling referee and a resident of Gandhinagar in city, passed away at his residence yesterday following age-related ailments. He is survived by two daughters and three sons. Last rites were held at Adi Karnataka burial ground in Gandhinagar on Tuesday.

He was recognised as the first wrestling referee from a Scheduled Caste community. After retiring from Railways, he was involved in wrestling and its propagation and, nurtured young talents.

He served as referee for four decades at Sahukar Chennaiah Kusti Akhada and also as trainer at Hathu Janagala Garadi of Gandhinagar. He was honoured with a gold medal by the then



R. Ramalingaiah

Chief Minister Veerendra Patil during Dasara celebrations.

Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Garadi Sangha and Sahukar S. Channaiah Kusti Akhada President K.K. Chandraprakash and General Secretary S. Mahadev have condoled the death of Ramalingaiah.

Dy.CM to release K-SET study material online tomorrow

Mysuru, May 27- The K-SET coaching classes, started by Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Competitive Exams Training Centre in the month of March, was stopped midway following COVID-19 lockdown. However, KSOU Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof. S. Vidyashankar took special interest in continuing the classes online through KSOU-CONNECT and the online classes began on Apr.27 and completed 50 sessions.

Hence, the farewell and study material release programme will also be held online tomorrow (May 28) at 11.30 am during which Dy.CM Dr. C.N. Ashwath Narayan will wish the aspirants and release 'Mukta Bandara' online from his office.

Youth commits suicide

Mysuru, May 27 (YDS&KS)- A youth, unable to bear the spinal cord pain, committed suicide by jumping into a Kalyani (pond) at Hinkal on Tuesday night. The deceased is Ranjan (22), a resident of Hinkal.

According to the Police, Ranjan was suffering from severe spinal cord pain since a year and the pain had not subsided even after treatment at many hospitals. Depressed over this, Ranjan committed suicide, the Police added. Vijayanagar Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

COVID-19 UPDATE

MYSURU

Persons observed till date	:	5,694
Persons who have completed 14 days' isolation	:	5,281
Persons isolated in home for 14 days (Inter-State travellers)	:	159
Persons isolated in facility quarantine for 7 days	:	252
Persons isolated in hospital for active cases	:	2
Total samples tested	:	8,298
Samples found negative	:	8,206
Samples found positive (cumulative)	:	92
Persons cured / discharged	:	90
Death toll so far in Mysuru	:	0

MANDYA

Total positive cases in Mandya	:	255
Persons cured / discharged	:	28
Death toll so far in Mandya	:	0

KARNATAKA & INDIA

Total positive cases in Karnataka	:	2,418
Persons cured / discharged	:	781
Death toll so far in Karnataka	:	47
Total active cases in India	:	83,004
Persons cured / discharged	:	64,425
Death toll so far in India	:	4,337

(Note: Mysuru figures as on May 26. Media bulletin for May 27 not available)

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